

INFORMATION FOR ALL
OREGON BUSINESSES



THE 10-FOOT OUTDOOR SMOKEFREE ZONE



No Smoking within 10 Feet of Entrances, Exits, Windows and Vents

Changes in Oregon's Smokefree Workplace Law (ORS 433.835-870, effective January 1, 2009) limit outdoor smoking. Smoking is not permitted within 10 feet of any entrance, exit, window or air intake vent.

This protects employees, customers and visitors from breathing secondhand smoke. The law applies to any business or organization that has one or more employees or is ever open to the public.

The law establishes the 10-foot smokefree zone as a minimum standard.

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How to Comply

- Prohibit smoking in the workplace and within 10 feet of all entrances, exits, windows and air intake vents.
- Post signs at each entrance providing notice that smoking is prohibited within 10 feet. Free signs are available through the Oregon Tobacco Education Clearinghouse at www.healthoregon.org/smokefree or 1-888-412-1701.

Enforcement of the Law

- The law places the responsibility on business owners to maintain a smokefree environment. Individuals who smoke will not be cited for smoking inside or outside a business.
- The Oregon Public Health Division will address complaints and help business owners comply with the law.
- Business owners unwilling to comply with the law can be fined up to \$500 per day, not to exceed \$2,000 in a 30-day period for a single employer.
- If business owners want to appeal a citation, the citation will provide information on how to do so.

Filing a Complaint

Employees or the public can file a complaint confidentially by calling 1-866-621-6107 or by completing an online complaint form at www.healthoregon.org/smokefree.

For More Information About the Law

www.healthoregon.org/smokefree
Toll-free: 1-866-621-6107

Helping Smokers Quit

Help employees and customers quit smoking for good. Oregon's Tobacco Quit Line offers free, friendly and confidential coaching and materials. Callers may be eligible to receive free nicotine patches or gum.

1-800-QUIT-NOW

1-877-2NO-FUME (Español)

1-877-777-6534 (TTY)



Tobacco Prevention and Education Program

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